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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER TACK'S VISIT TO MONTEVIDEO

REF: PANAMA 2546

1. PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TACK PAID A TEN-HOUR VISIT TO MONTEVIDEO ON MAY 4. ON ARRIVAL HE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PRESS A SIX-TEEN-PARAGRAPH COMMUNIQUE WHICH LAID OUT THE HISTORY OF THE CANAL AND PANAMA'S GRIEVANCES. TACK THEN SPENT AN HOUR WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BLANCO DISCUSSING PANAMA'S POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CANAL, PANAMA'S DESIRE FOR A SEAT ON THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL, AND THE AGENDA OF THE UPCOMING OAS MEETING.

2. AFTERWARD TACK TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE GOU SUPPORTED PANAMA'S POSITION, BUT A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN LATER OFFERED THE CLARIFICATION THAT THE GOU SUPPORTED THE "REALIZATION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CANAL AND THEIR RAPID PROGRESS."

3. WHEN ASKED ABOUT LATIN AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR A SEAT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR PANAMA, TACK REPLIED, "THAT IS STILL IN THE WORKS; IT IS NOT DEFINITE."

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4. TACK ANNOUNCED THAT PANAMA WILL SUPPORT ALEJANDRO ORFILA FOR SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OAS.

5. ONE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT AFTER THE VISIT TACK RETURNED TO PANAMA WHILE DR. JORGE ILLUECA CONTINUED ON "VARIOUS OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES." ANOTHER PAPER, HOWEVER, STATED THAT TACK PLANNED TO STOP IN PERU "WHERE HE WILL MAKE THE SAME TYPE OF VISIT THAT HE DID IN MONTEVIDEO."

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